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Leghorn, April 17.

WE have received Advice of the Auſtrian Army being arrived in the Neighbourhood of Genoa, and by the Diſpoſitions they were making, we are in daily Expectation to hear that the City was inveſted, as they had made themſelves Maſters of an Eminence called the Two Brothers, within leſs than two Italian Miles from thence, where they were actually battering a Redoubt, which has the Command of the City. We had News Yeſterday of Rear Admiral Byng's Arrival at Port Mahon, who was only waiting for a fair Wind to proceed from thence with the Squadron of his Britannick Majeſty's Ships under his Command, to join Vice Admiral Medley at Vado.

Venice, April 21. We have received To-Day ſeveral Advices from different Parts, confirming General Schulemburg's Succeſs in his March towards Genoa, particularly from Novi and Alexandria of the 13th Inſtant, which agree in aſſuring, that the Auſtrians had driven the Peaſants from all their Poſts, who were retired with great Confuſion to the Walls of Genoa; that they had met with the greateſt Reſiſtance at Maſon, which they carried after ſeveral Attacks, and took Priſoners 500 Genoeſe. The Head Quarters were at Torazza, by which there was a free Communication with the Corps commanded by Prince Piccolomini. In viſiting ſome Parts about Torazza, General Schulemburg had the Misfortune to fall with his Horſe, and received ſome Hurt, but not of ſo much Conſequence as has been reported; and he will ſtill be able to continue with the Army. There are no certain Accounts of the Number loſt on both Sides in the ſeveral Skirmiſhes; nor is it clear whether the Auſtrians are Maſters of the Heights neareſt Genoa. Some Letters ſay, that their advanced Poſts were actually in the Plain of Biſagno.

Hague, May 5, *N. S.* Yeſterday the Prince of Orange was choſen Captain General and Admiral of the Union. Fort Philippine continues to defend itſelf bravely; and the laſt Advices from General la Roque gives us Reaſon to hope he will be able to maintain his Ground in the Neighbourhood of Hulſt. Letters from Paris of the 1ſt Inſtant, mention the Preparations making for the King's Departure for the Army; and that Marſhal Belleiſle was to ſet out for Provence in a Day or two. They write from Bruſſels, that upon the receiving the News of the Motions of the Allied Army towards Antwerp, all the French Troops which were cantoon'd within three Leagues round about that City, march'd the 2d Inſtant in three Columns, the firſt towards Louvain, the ſecond for Antwerp, and the third on the Side of Sas Van Ghent, which ſurrendered on Monday laſt to the French, the Commandant and Garriſon of 1200 Men being made Priſoners of War. It was reported at Bruſſels, that the Count de Clermont, Prince, who was ſet out to take the Command of a ſeparate Corps of 30 or 40,000 Men, on the Side of Namur, had Orders to form the Siege of Maeſtricht.

Whitehall,

[Price Two Pence.]

Whitehall, April 28.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent John Taylor, M. A. to the Rectory of St. Mary Aldermary in the City of London, with the Rectory of St. Thomas the Apoſtle thereunto annexed, void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. George Lavington, the laſt Incumbent, to the See of Exeter.

Whitehall, April 28.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Hollway, Eſq; to be Deputy Judge Advocate and Commiſſary of the Muſters at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March laſt, put into the Poſt-houſe at Bridgwater, in the County of Somerſet, directed, For Andrew Croſſe, at Broonfield, near Taunton, Theſe, threatning him with Miſchief to his Perſon; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Croſſe.

Whitehall, April 4, 1747.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, that the Colliery at Etherly near Biſhop Auckland, in the County of Durham, was wilfully ſet on Fire, as is ſuppoſed, on or about the 28th of February laſt; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Colliery on Fire, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, William Peirſe, Eſq; at Hutton, hereby promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Durham, a further Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, by

Wm. Peirſe.

E. Dureſme, *to be paid by Mr.* Chr. Johnſon, *at the Caſtle of* Durham.

Britiſh Linnen Office, April 16, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linnen Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company is to be held on the firſt Monday of June next in Terms of the Charter.

London, April 22, 1747.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, bringing the Cheſter Mail from St. Albans to Barnet, was, between Three and Four of the Clock this Morning, attacked on the Highway, about a Mile on this Side of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, by three Highwaymen, who took, and carried off, all the Letters out of the following Bags, viz.

Holyhead,	Coleſhill,
Beaumaris,	Coventry,
Carnarvon,	Daventry,
Denbeigh,	Rugby,
Northop,	Lutterworth,
Ruthin,	Fenny Stratford,
Drayton,	Stony Stratford,
Macclesfield,	Dunſtable,
Stockport,	St. Albans,
Holms Chappell,	Nottingham,
Stone,	Sheffield,
Warrington,	Cheſterfield,
Wiggan,	Mansfield,
Leverpool,	Melton Mowbray,
Ormskirk,	Oakham,
Manchester,	Wooburn,
Stafford,	Newport Pagnell,
Uttoxeter,	Ampthill,
Litchfield,	Luton,
Burton,	Bedford,
Tamworth,	Wellingborough.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, were middle-ſized Men, and one of them had on a black Waiſtcoat, a ruffled Shirt, a dark-colour'd looſe Horſeman's Coat, and a black, or dark brown Wigg, and rode on a black Horſe, or Mare, with a brown Muzzle and brown Flanks, and a white Snip in the Forehead, with a Hog Mane. The other middle-ſized Man, had on a light-colour'd looſe Horſeman's Coat, and rode on a black Horſe, or Mare. The third Perſon concern'd in this Robbery, was a tall thin Man, about ſix Feet high, had on a dark-colour'd looſe Horſeman's Coat, and rode on a very bright Bay, or rather Sorrel, Horſe or Mare, about fifteen Hands high.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons, or any of them, who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by* Act *of* Parliament, *for apprehending of* Highwaymen; *or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be entitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Jamaica, who were on board at the taking L'Harange Sauret, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in

Deal,

Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Wager, that were on board at the Taking the La Chatte Privateer, and Retaking the Grauf Van Nasseau, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the said Ship, at the House of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the first Monday of every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop Weazle, who were on board at the taking L' Renard, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 13th of May next; and the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Maidstone and Amazon, who were on board the said Ships at the taking the St. Dominick Prize, that the Prize Money due to them on Account of the said Ship, will be paid on Monday the 25th of May next, at the House of Mr. Jonas Morgan, Merchant in Plymouth; and that such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place on the last Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

April 24, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for Wadesmill Turnpike, will be held at the George Inn at Puckeridge in the County of Hertford, on Thursday the 14th of May next, at Ten in the Morning.

Bos. Toller, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

Advertisements.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Loton, Esq; late Store-keeper of his Majesty's Yard at Deptford, are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Thomas Buckle, at N° 3. Lincoln's Inn, who is authorized by his Administratrix to receive the same, otherwise they will be proceeded against without farther Notice; and also those who have any Claim on his Estate, are desired immediately to bring in their respective Bills.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Robert Bell, of Braintree in the County of Essex, Clothier, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the Queen's Head at Bocking in the said County of Essex, on Saturday the 16th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Nightingale, of Deal, in the County of Kent, Butcher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 13th of May next, and on the 9th of June following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Wooton, Attorney, in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Yate, of the City of Worcester, Short Cutler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th of May next, and on the 9th of June following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Meredith, Vintner, called the New Tavern, in Bull-street in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Wheeler, Attorney, at Birmingham aforesaid.

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